

# Springfield Newsletter

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## Dates for Your Diary

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February & Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Year 5 Bikeability – children will have received a letter confirming which day they are doing the course.

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February

Yr3 Bat Class Assembly – 9am

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February

Year 2 Bake Sale (after school)

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February

Parent oracy workshop  
9am and 6pm

### 18<sup>th</sup> February – 22<sup>nd</sup> February

HALF TERM

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February

PTA Meeting – 7pm

### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February

Year 4 Bake Sale (after school)

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

### March

Book Week – more information to follow

### School Dinners:

The dinner menu for w/c 4<sup>th</sup> February will be **Week 2** of the new Autumn/Winter Surrey Catering Menu.

Please ensure all meals are booked online in advance by no later than Friday lunchtime of the preceding week.

## A note from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Despite the winter chill, the pupils have been embracing new opportunities with the Choir singing at the O2, our athletes competing in a local school tournament and our children with their fingers on buzzers, in an SST Confederation Quiz. The extraordinary achievements of the children, have left us this week, feeling exceptionally proud.

In the spring term we introduced a parental contribution towards the running of extra-curricular clubs. These costs are not covered in centralised funding from the DfE, but we understand the benefit to children in offering the breadth of activities that we do and so do not wish to reduce the offer. In going forward, we are ambitious to continue to develop further the provision for the children and in this all monies raised from this contribution are directly fed back into improving the quality of learning resources. This year, we are seeking to develop the outdoor learning opportunities for the children, including: the development of playground facilities, the EYFS outdoor classroom and investment in pupil-well being activities. A focus on developing the learning environment will have a significant, positive impact for the children and we are looking forward to showing parents what has been achieved in the summer term, during open afternoons.

I wish you a restful weekend.

Mrs Caroline Gibbins

Headteacher

## General Information

**Year 5 Bikeability** - Children will have received a letter confirming their place on the Bikeability course. Buzzard class children will take part on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February and Osprey class children will take part on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February. As numbers are now closed we will not be able to add any additional children to the course. Can children ensure they have warm clothing (coat, gloves, hats) as the course will take place outside in the playground.



## Lead Learner and Super Citizen

This week's Lead Learners were celebrated today, the focus being 'good teamwork':

|             |                 |         |          |
|-------------|-----------------|---------|----------|
| Sparrow     | - Charlie       | Otter   | - Alice  |
| Nightingale | - Elannah-Starr | Stoat   | - Joshua |
| Woodpecker  | - Blake         | Buzzard | - Jayden |
| Bat         | - Freja         | Osprey  | - Megan  |
| Mole        | - Beneet        | Eagle   | - Marija |
|             |                 | Falcon  | - Harry  |
|             |                 | Hawk    | - Kyle   |

This week's Super Citizens were celebrated today, the focus being 'having a positive attitude':

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|-------------|-----------|---------|------------|
| Sparrow     | - Ruby    | Otter   | - Chanel   |
| Nightingale | - Ruby    | Stoat   | - Dylan    |
| Woodpecker  | - Preston | Buzzard | - Lexi     |
| Bat         | - Finley  | Osprey  | - Isabelle |
| Mole        | - Arjun   | Eagle   | - Leon     |
|             |           | Falcon  | - Alfie    |
|             |           | Hawk    | - Oliver   |

Reception classes are celebrating King and Queen of the week for each Reception class:

|           |            |              |        |
|-----------|------------|--------------|--------|
| Fox class |            | Badger class |        |
| King      | - Leighton | King         | - Leo  |
| Queen     | - Leila    | Queen        | - Lena |

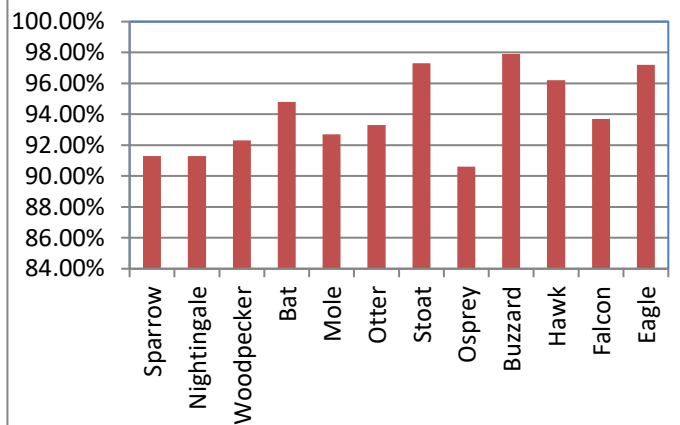


## Home Learning Stars

We've had some fantastic home learning from Year 3 children this week around their topic of Urban Explorers. Mason produced a write up about the walled garden in Sunbury and William produced some fascinating facts about foxes. Well done!



## Home Learning Stars



**Attendance** - The winners this week are:-

- KS1 – Woodpecker Class with 92.3%
- KS2 – Buzzard Class with 97.9%

**House Point Winners** – St Andrews (Blue)

**Gugafit Winners** – Badger



## Spelthorne Quiz

Well done to Summer, Sophie, Caitlin and Jared who represented Springfield at the Year 4 Spelthorne quiz on Wednesday 30th January. They put their general knowledge to the test and answered questions on History, Geography, Science and the Arts. We came 7th out of 15 schools. A great quiz morning was had by all.



## Year 5 Trip – Burwell House

The budding TV presenters, camera operators and directors of Year 5 enjoyed an action-packed - and exhausting - three days at Burwell House in Cambridgeshire on January 23rd-25th. As well as plenty of opportunities to rampage around the extensive grounds reading maps and hunting clues, the children loved working in the TV studios to present and record a news broadcast; they showed incredible concentration and fantastic teamwork producing polished looking programmes. Batik decorating and hammer and nail art were also popular, if technically challenging. Although some were rather too keen to begin their second day ("No, you do not need to wake up and get ready at 3.30am!"), by the second night, most were keen to get to bed and some were quite hard to wake on the Friday. All in all, another very successful residential visit and many congratulations to Year 5 for representing Springfield so admirably.



## Sporting News

On the 18th January, the girls football team welcomed Chennestone for a local derby. This could not have gone any better, with the girls really laying down a marker with a thumping 7-0 league victory. The scoreline could of easily been more in a game we dominated from start to finish. The girls have shown great progression this year and it's due to their hardwork during Fun Friday sessions and training in recent weeks. Well done to all and to player of the match Polly on her first goal, fantastic performance! Many thanks Sadie, Lauren, Mia, Albanie, Shelly, Gracie, Polly, Charlotte and Grace.

On Tuesday we took a group of children to the Years 5/6 Spelthorne indoor athletics event. Theses events are extremely difficult to select for, as their are so many children who we could take knowing they'd give 100% effort throughout. We took 25 children along who took part in numerous activities such as speed bounce, soft javelin, standing long jump, obstacle course and lots more. Overall we finished 7th, with all the children giving as good as they could in which we were extremely proud of. Our field athletes did amazing inparticulaly winning or places in so many of the events, especially the standing long jump. Many thanks to George, Harry, Sienna, Edward, Logan, Elodie, Lauren, Erin, Luke, Jane, Sami, Ania, Polly, Sadie, Leeyon, Gracie, Ben, Charley, Analise, Zak, Albanie, Henry, Mia, Grace and Charlotte. Any children who wish to continue with athletics and give them the best chance to be involved in the District Sports event in the summer please ensure your children attend Athletics Club, which will commence in the summer term.

## Young Voices

### Young Voices 2019

On Monday I had the pleasure of taking 23 members of the Springfield Choir to the O2 to take part in the Young Voices concert. The children have been working incredibly hard over the past few months to learn several songs, medleys and dance moves. The trip was very successful and the children had an amazing experience. We got to sing with some very special guests which included: Tony Hadley, Sharlene Hector and Beau Dermott. The behaviour of the children was outstanding throughout the event and they sang beautifully.

A special thank you to the PTA who provided us with glow sticks and bottles of water for the trip. As always, thanks to the parents/carers for your continued support, and I am sure those of you who came to watch the concert were not disappointed!

Lastly, thanks you to Mrs Geeson and Mrs Owen for accompanying us to the O2. I am looking forward to our next choir project!

Miss Atkins.



## SSA

**We would like to give a BIG thank you to Lisa Willard (PTA Year 6 mum) for applying and winning a place on the TESCO bags for help Lisa applied to Tesco for help with the sensory garden.**

**The minimum prize is £1000.00 and max is £4000.00**

**This goes live in Sunbury Tesco and Black dog Tesco Express from 1<sup>st</sup> March 19.**

**Please make sure you collect the blue tokens to drop in the box and support the PTA and the school!!!**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Next cake sale of Year 2 – 7<sup>th</sup> February - Come along at the front of the school from 3pm.**

All the money raised from the bake sales goes towards year group school trips.

Please support the cake sales, as every penny goes towards bringing down the cost of an amazing and fun filled trip.

**Friday 8th March – Adult Comedy night from 7pm**

Tickets £15.00 single and £25.00 for 2. The letters will be sent home early next week.

**Friday 15th March – Comic Relief Sponsored Bounce (in school from 1 - 3pm)**

**Thursday 4th April School disco**

- Dancing games and prizes to be won
- KS1 R-Y3 3:20-4:30pm
- KS2 Y4-Y6 5:00-6:00pm

We aim to keep you updated after events on how much we have raised and what we are working along with the school to achieve. Look out for the next newsletter for an update of funds raised so far!